



***Embassy of the United States of America  
Consular Section  
Immigrant Visa Unit***

Bul. Ilinden b.b.  
Skopje, Macedonia

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

Name of the Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In connection with your application for an immigrant visa for the United States of America, you are required to undergo a medical examination with the U.S. Embassy's panel physician. All applicants, regardless of age, must undergo a general medical examination. Applicants aged 15 or more must also undertake a blood test and a chest x-ray. Any questions regarding the nature of the examination and tests should be directed to the physicians.

At present, only doctors at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Clinics in Skopje (<http://www.iomskopje.org.mk>) and in Pristina (<http://www.iom.ipko.org>) are authorized to perform medical exams.

**IOM Skopje**

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**Fees:**

Adults (age 15 and older):	4600 denars
Children (under age 15):	2700 denars
Pregnant women:	3900 denars*

**IOM Pristina**

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**Fees:**

Adults (age 15 and older):	90 euros
Children (under age 15):	52 euros
Pregnant women:	75 euros*

\*No X-Ray will be performed on pregnant women; however, the patient must present a doctor's statement regarding the baby's due date.

You should call to schedule an appointment for a medical examination approximately ten days prior to your formal immigrant visa interview at the Embassy. Immigrant visa applicants themselves are responsible for scheduling and completing their medical exam before the date of their immigrant visa interview. As seating capacity at the clinics is limited, only the actual visa applicant(s) should go to the clinic. Applicants can expect to spend approximately 4 hours at the clinic. Maximum validity of medical examination results is one year, with at least 6 months' validity required on the day of visa issuance. If the exam has less than 6 months' validity, the visa is limited to the life of the exam.

Applicants must bring their passport and two photographs to the medical examination. In addition, applicants should bring any and all medical records and reports, as well as records of hospitalization, operations, or accidents. If you wear glasses or contact lenses, please bring them with you.

Sincerely,

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# Vaccination Requirement

All immigrant visa applicants must have their immunization records available for the Panel Physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination.

Recent changes to U.S. immigration law now require immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below, age groups also given) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations of immigrant visa applicants are now required to verify that immigrant visa applicants have met the new vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

Vaccination	Age Groups
-- hepatitis B	1 month – 19 years
-- tetanus and diphtheria toxoids	from 2 months on
-- influenzae type b (Hib)	2 months – 4 years
-- polio	2 months – 17 years
-- mumps )	
-- measles )	1 year – 64 years, if born after 1956
-- rubella )	
-- varicella	from 1 year on
-- pneumococcal	from 1 month – 23 months
-- influenza	from 65 years on (in fall season)

In order to assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants **must** have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician. Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.

The panel physician can provide a complete list of the cost of the above vaccinations. Please note that the cost of any vaccinations is in addition to the cost of the medical examination.